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EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE



Presents
Styme & Sondheim's
Musical Version
Of

GYPSY

March 29 - April 2, 1976
Fine Arts Auditorium
Decatur, Miss. - 7:30 p.m.

Tonight's play is about vaudeville and burlesque, two aspects of the American theatre which flourished from the late eighteen hundreds until the outbreak of World War II. Great rivalry existed between vaudeville and burlesque players. Vaudeville was made up of highly talented artists who presented a variety of acts. Such stars as Will Rogers, Fanney Brice, the Dolly Sisters, and Eddie Canter were vaudeville headliners. Burlesque houses, on the other hand, offered stand up comics and girls who undulated about the stage in gossamer costumes adorned with an ample supply of glittering sequins. Vaudeville players considered themselves above playing burlesque houses until a tall, beautiful, talented, and unemployed young woman walked onto the stage of a vaudeville house one night in Cincinnati. She sang a song called "Let Me Entertain You," threw the audience a glove, did some sophisticated dips and launched one of the most remarkable careers in American show business. That young woman, who was to become one of the most applauded, toasted, and sought after performers of the twentieth century was Miss Gypsy Rose Lee. Tonight the ECJC Players recreate for you her meteoric rise to fame. So, let them entertain you; let them make you smile; and if you're real good, they'll make you feel good, and we'll all have a real good time.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

UNCLE JOCKO

Richard Ballard

BABY LOUISE

Harriet Vickers

BABY JUNE

Cheryl Baicum

ROSE

Marian Whinnery

POP

Leonard Fick

NEWS BOYS

Mike Sanders

Douglas Reynolds

Alan Baker

Speedy Calvert

Al Brock

Chris Harris

WEBER

Richard Ballard

HERBIE

Bill Rigby

LOUISE

Kathy Polk

JUNE

Ginny Clark

TULSA

Mike Sanders

YONKERS

Chris Harris

ANGIE

Alan Baker

L.A.

Al Brock

KRINGELEIN

Leonard Fick

MR. GOLDSTONE

Richard Ballard

FARM BOYS

Mike Sanders

Douglas Reynolds

Alan Baker

Speedy Calvert

Al Brock

Chris Harris

MISS CRATCHITT

Oleta Mayo

HOLLYWOOD BLONDES

Elizabeth Johnson

Peggy Summers

Regina Hardy

Michelle Thornton

Denise Fulton

Tricia Rosamond

Vickie Williamson

Angelia Boler

PATSEY

Richard Ballard

TESSIE TURA

Barbara Addy

MAZEPPA

Durce Parks

CIGAR

Leonard Fick

ELECTRA

Carmen Wright

SHOWGIRLS

Michelle Thornton

Denise Fulton

Cheryl Hicks

Sandra Fredrick

Barbara Hare

Nancy Heard

MAID

Beverly Ballard

PHIL

Leonard Fick

BOUGERON-COCHON

Richard Ballard

CHOWSIE

Aris Ballard

Gypsy is produced by arrangement with and music and dialogue material furnished by Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. Costumes are by Atlanta Costume Company.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play covers a period from the early 1920's to the early 1930's, and takes place in various cities throughout the U.S.A.

ACT ONE

Scene 1: Vaudeville Theatre Stage, Seattle
 "Let Me Entertain You" June and Louise
Scene 2: Kitchen of a Frame House
 "Some People" Rose
Scene 3: Road Between Seattle and Los Angeles
 "Some People" Rose and Bob
Scene 4: Backstage of a Vaudeville House, Dallas
 "Small World" Rose and Herb
Scene 5: On Stage of a Vaudeville Theatre, Los Angeles
 "Let Me Entertain You" June
 "Military Routine" June, Louise
Scene 6: Hotel Rooms, Akron
 "Mr. Goldstone" Rose, Herb
 "Little Lamb" Louise
Scene 7: Chinese Restaurant, New York
 "You'll Never Get Away From Me" .. Rose and Herb
Scene 8: Stage of Grantziger's Palace, New York
 "Farm Sequence" June, Farm Girl
 "Broadway" June and Farmer
Scene 9: Grantziger's Office
 "If Mama Was Married" June and Louise
Scene 10: Theatre Alley, Buffalo
 "All I Need is a Girl" Tulsa
Scene 11: Railroad Platform, Omaha
 "Everything's Coming Up Roses" Rose

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Desert Country, Texas
 "Military Routine" Louise and Louise
 "Together Wherever We Go" Rose, Herb
Scene 2: Backstage of a Burlesque House, Wichita
 "You Gotta Get A Gimmick" Mazzeppa, Eddie
Scene 3: Backstage corridor
Scene 4: Backstage and on Stage: Wichita, Detroit, Philadelphia
 "Small World" Rose
 "Let Me Entertain You" Louise and Louise
Scene 5: Louise's Dressing Room
Scene 6: Bare Stage After the Show
 "Rose's Turn" Rose



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PRODUCTION
OF

GYPSY

Directed By
Bruce W. Peterson

Choreography By
Ovid Vickers

Musical Direction
By
Bob Heritage
Paul Geiger

Rehearsal
Accompanist
Marian Thornton

Publicity
R. G. Fick

Set Design By
Bruce Guraedy



There will be a ten minute intermission between acts. Taking
during performance.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Orchestra
Paul Giger, Conductor
[Flutes]
Kathy Johnson
Paula Smith
Sheila Williams
[Clarinets]
Lela Collier
Joyce Crawford
Denise Davis
Denita Davis
Garry Keller
[Alto Sax]
Jeff Johnson
[Tenor Sax]
Edward Boddie
[Trumpets]
Keith Dowdy
Shirley Gunter
Tim Winstead
[Trombones]
Ben Crowell
[Tuba]
Dennis Johnson
[Percussion]
Inez Evans
Terry Campbell
[Managers]
Mark Bruce
Barbara Yarbrough
[Baritones]
Jamie Satcher
[Piano]
Suzanne Barnette
Kay Vance

Assistant Director
Pamela Stribling
Secretary to the Director
Jacqueline Carter
Costume Mistress
Pam Nance
Make-up Mistress
Julie Latham
Property Mistress
Bonnie Hatcher
Hair Styles Created by
E.C.J.C. Cosmetology
Department
Mrs. Shirley Williams,
Director
Set Decorations
Linda Wiggins
Costumes
Pam Nance
Cindy Fuller
Pam Webb
Brenda Haralson
Linda Donley
Janet Carlisle
Make-up Committee
Teresa Burk
Debbie Ishee
Lula Coats
Sandra Terrell
Alatha Blackburn
Dot Cleveland
Peggy Nazary
Elenor Wansley
Linda Massey
Jenny Long
Deborah Thomas
Wynena McBeath
Sarah Griffin
Barbara Russell
Property Committee
Denise Loper
Gail Johnson
Betty Wilson
Denise Shaw
Publicity
Darlene Kendrick
Arlies Savell
Don Sharp
Janet Carlisle
Sheila Terrell
Sets
Tony Gunter
Jeff Chapman
Mark Anders
Greg Clark
Lighting
Ronnie Westbrook
Randy Hanna
Ushers
Debbie Addy
Linda Arnett
Sharon Duke
Susie Horton
Hilda Hunt
Debbie Madison
Tanya Major
Mary Strickland
Pam Reeves
Paula Reeves
Elsie Hill
House Manager
Dora Horne
Hostesses
Diana Lyons
Clarissa Stewart

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PRESENTS

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7:30 P.M.
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\$3.00 Admission

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For reservations, write: "Gypsy", Fine Arts Department,
ECJC, Decatur, Miss. 39327, or call: 635-3246

























